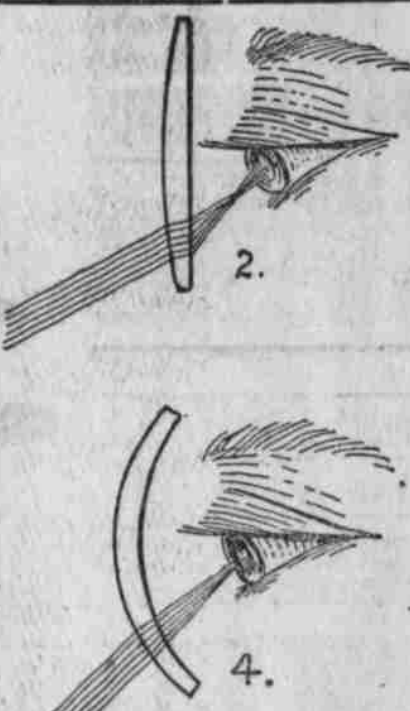


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**Mrs. W. A. Radford's Good**  
**Work On Her Trip To**  
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**OFFICIAL NOTICE GIVEN.**

**Plans Are Expected to Move**  
**Rapidly From Now**  
**On.**

Official notice has been received from the Carnegie Foundation, New York, that \$15,000 will be paid for the erection of a Carnegie Library upon a lot to be provided by the city of Hopkinsville. This is an increase of \$3,000 over the amount first tendered, the larger sum being the result of Mrs. W. A. Radford's recent trip to New York to see Mr. Bertrom, who is in charge of the distribution of library funds. This increase of 25 per cent will provide a much better building and while it is not as much as it was hoped would be secured, it will put up quite a handsome structure.

The plan is to locate it on the east end of Peace Park, fronting on Ninth street, but set well back from that street.

The statutes provide that a board of five directors are to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council. They must be residents of the city and may be of either sex. As soon as appointed the directors are to organize by electing one of their number president and elect a secretary who may or may not be a member of the board. They shall determine by lot the length of terms, two for 4 years and one each for one, two and three years.

This board shall have entire control of the affairs of the library, except that the Park Committee shall designate the location of the building and its general size type and characters. It is the intention of Mayor Meacham to appoint two ladies on the board of directors. The appointments are expected to be made at an early meeting of the Council.

**Beware of Ointments for**  
**Catarh That Contain Mercury**  
 as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.  
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**Ice And Electric Plant For Sale**  
 See the advertisement elsewhere of the Lafayette Ice & Electric Co. The company wants to sell by January 1st. Everything in good order and now running.  
 Advertisement.

Lieut. W. Parker, of the Royal Navy, and a passenger named Hardwick, were killed by the fall of an aeroplane in London.

**DIAMONDS**  
 A profitable and safe investment. A bargain at present values in a few extra large diamond rings; will not last long. See them at  
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# Christmas Gift is The Topic

To be thoroughly appreciated, a gift must be **USEFUL** as well as **ORNAMENTAL**. We have many articles that will gladden the hearts of any one. These are a few suggestions, given to try and help you solve that important question that arises now:—

## "What Shall I Give For Christmas?"

### MOTHER—

Would enjoy a Bissell Carpet Sweeper, Clothes Hamper, Carving Set, or Sewing Set.

### FATHER—

Would appreciate a nice pair Puttee Leggings, a Shaving Set, or a nice Chest of Tools.

### BROTHER—

Would be happy with a genuine Flexible Flyer, .22 Rifle, Air Rifle, Foot Ball, Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Hobby Horse or Pocket Knife.

### SISTER—

Would be delighted with a beautiful Manicure Set, Sewing Set, Doll Go-Cart.

We have so many things that will make beautiful and useful presents that we cannot mention them all, but invite you to come to see us, and it will be our pleasure to show you.

## Forbes Manufacturing Co.

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**'Twill Be Different With the Lady.**  
 A Cincinnati man has married a woman because he fell in love with her voice when he heard it in a talking machine. The case is not a remarkable one. He could stop the talking machine whenever he pleased.

**Riders.**  
 "In some cases," said the industrial expert, "we find that the by-product is more important than the original article." "I have noticed that," replied Senator Sorghum, "in connection with appropriation bills."

## COOK'S

## DRUG STORE

**For Holiday Goods,**  
**For Cut Glass,**  
**For Huyler's Candies.**

**N. N. Cor. 9th and Main**

### West-Clark.

Nellis West, son of Mr. C. E. West, and Miss Ollie May Clark, were united in marriage last night. Rev. C. M. Thompson performed the ceremony. The young people will reside on the Fred Elgin farm, a few miles East of the city.

### Mr. Johnson Robbed.

A thief entered the residence of Mr. J. C. Johnson, on South Walnut Tuesday night and secured about \$15.

### Purely Personal.

Miss Mary Clark will leave tomorrow for Pittsburg to spend the Christmas Holidays with Miss Emma Clyde.

Frank P. Scott, recently official court stenographer for the third district, has gone to Louisville to be secretary to President Jno. W. Barr, of the Fidelity Trust Co.

Miss Adele Jackson will entertain with a heart dice party Thursday to compliment Miss Janet Jones of Hopkinsville, Ky.—Nashville Democrat.

**One Was Enough.**  
 Baseball Captain—"You shouldn't be so hard on the boys. They played well. The game was lost through just one error." Manager—"Yes, so was Paradise."—Boston Transcript.

### GERMANS TAKE TO CIGARETTE

Cigar is Losing Its Popularity With the City Smokers of the Fatherland.

Perhaps nowhere on the continent of Europe is there a people who are changing so rapidly as are the Germans. Berlin bids fair to rival Paris itself as an amusement center.

But in nothing has German life changed so much of late years as in the matter of smoking. Some fifty years ago an English traveler in Germany remarked that smoking appeared to be one of the principal occupations of the population, and any stranger entering the country cannot help being struck by the important part that the cigar plays in the daily life of the community.

In the country the pipe still lives on, and the pot-bowled, long-shanked pipe with curled mouthpiece and tassels is part of every Bavarian peasant's costume. During the last few years, however, the pipe and the cigar have found a formidable rival in the cigarette.

The official statistics show that the consumption has increased by almost 100 per cent. in the last four years, although even the consumption was seven times greater than ten years previously.—New York Sun.

If you don't know where to get Red Cross Christmas Seals, ask some one.

## 350 Chairs

### Dining and Reclining

The Diners, 250 in number, are high class and slightly damaged. The 100 Reclining not so high grade but pretty patterns.

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